

plement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate sales by public auction, passed at December session 1827, was taken up for consideration, by a special leave of the house; and in the progress of the second reading thereof,

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the second section was amended, by striking out the words, 'and so forth,' in the 3d and 4th lines of that section, printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof, 'and other articles mentioned in the said sixth section;' and also by striking out the words 'give bond,' in the 5th line of the same section, and inserting 'enter into the recognizance,' in lieu thereof.

On motion by Mr. Done, the fifth section of the bill was amended, by inserting after the words, 'the amount of all duties upon the account of sales,' in the 7th and 8th lines, printed bill, the following words, 'under the same penalty and forfeiture which are inflicted by the ninth section of the law to which this is a supplement.'

On motion by Mr. Done, the 8th section of the bill was amended, by appending at the end thereof, the following proviso:

'Provided, that the said treasurer shall include the amount received from the duties on sales at auction in his regular annual report and statement of the revenues of the state.'

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the said bill was further amended, by inserting at the end thereof, as additional sections, the following:

'Sec. 9. And be it enacted, That so much of the act of December session 1827, ch. 111, as requires an auctioneer to enter into recognizance, with two sufficient sureties, for the payment and satisfaction of claims that may be against him as auctioneer for property committed to his charge, or consigned for sale, with reference to property hereafter to be consigned, be and the same hereby is repealed.'

'Sec. 10. And be it enacted, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars, in which an auctioneer appointed under the act of December session 1827, chapter 111, as required by the fourth section of the said act to enter into recognizance, with two sufficient sureties, be and the same hereby is reduced to ten thousand dollars, and that so much of the said act as is inconsistent herewith, be and the same hereby is repealed, provided that nothing herein contained shall operate to affect any recognizance heretofore entered into.'

On motion by Mr. Stuart of Baltimore city, the said bill was further amended by inserting at the end thereof, as an additional section, the following:

'And be it enacted, That the annual report of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, required by the 22d section of the act to which this is a supplement, to be made on or before the first day of January in each and every year, may